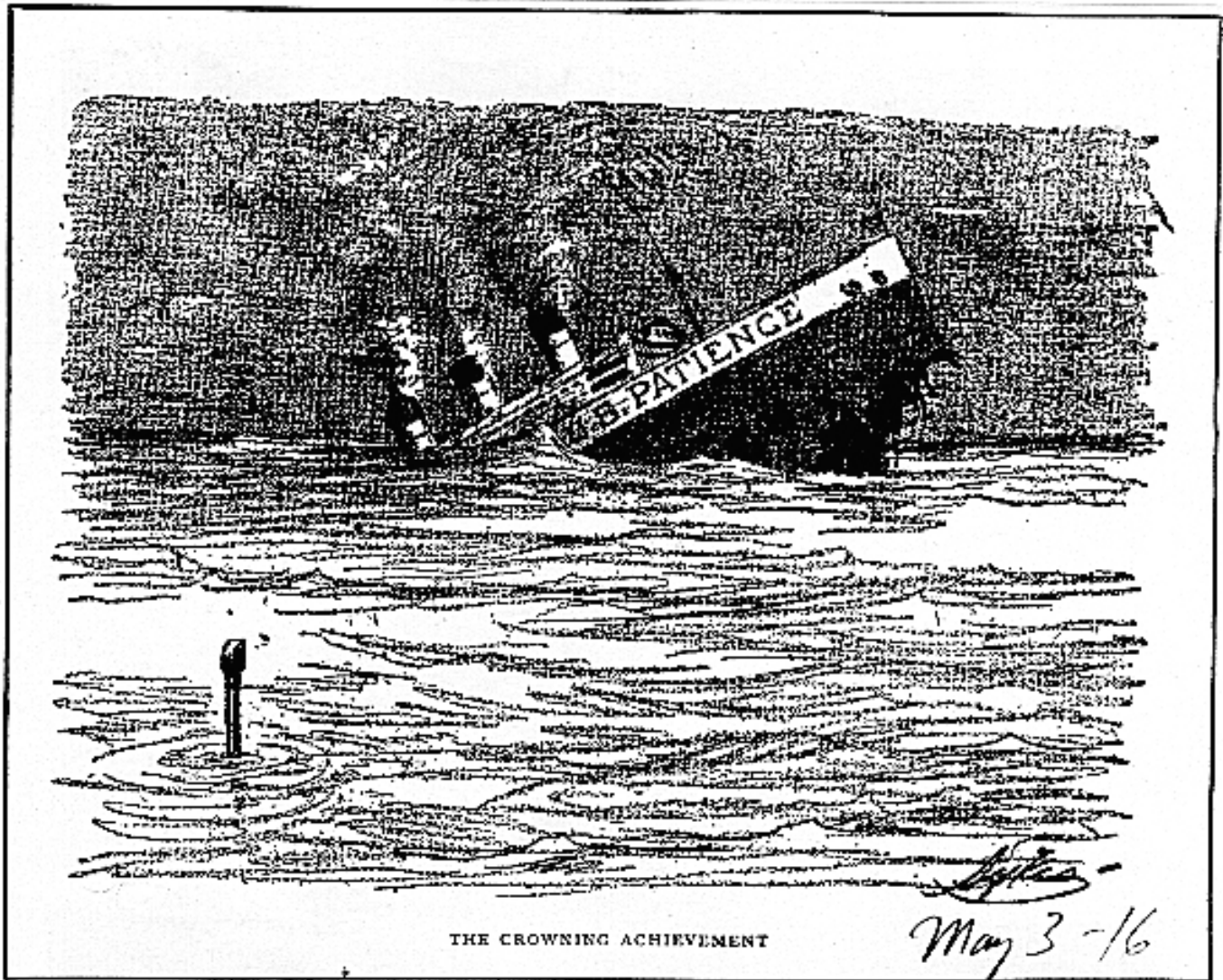


# Why Did the United States Enter WWI?

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## Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

During the war, U.S. ships carried important food and goods to England. In 1917, German U-boats began sinking U.S. ships to prevent these goods from helping England. However, they were also sinking U.S. ships with innocent people on them. In 1915, the Germans sunk the Lusitania. For the next 2 years, they continued to sink U.S. ships until President Wilson had had enough.



THIS LATEST SUBMARINE VICTIM MAY BE THE LAST

How does this political cartoon show the impact of unrestricted submarine warfare?

Result:

The Americans stopped the German offensive  
In the spring of 1918, the Germans mounted a major offensive.  
The French and British were retreating like mad.  
The Germans came within 50 miles of Paris.  
In May, the Americans helped stop the Germans.